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1. During late February 1951 large numbers of T-34 tanks were stationed in and around San Martin, near Arad. Since 1 January 1951 all the bridges and railroads in the Arad area have been heavily guarded. The raion (district) of Arad has three new airfields for the heavy traffic at Aradul Nou, Glogovati and Siria.

2. Rumanian units in the Arad district Command are as follows:

- a. 37 or 31 Lupanov Infantry Regiment.
- b. A reinforced battalion of 7 Vlahuti Regiment.
- c. 3 Communications Regiment (Transmission).
- d. 27 Field Artillery Regiment (horse-drawn).
- e. 3 Mehedinti Motorized Howitzer Regiment.
- f. XI-A Specialty Unit (Unitatea XI-A de Specialitati).
- g. 8 Cotroceni Cavalry Regiment (consisting of 1 and 3 Cavalry Squadrons).
- h. An airforce unit size and name unknown.
- i. 18 A-B Anti-aircraft and Anti-tank Group.
- j. One sanitation unit.
- k. 7 Pandur Regiment has two engineer battalions attached. The 7 Pandur Regiment headquarters is in Orastie.

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3. In addition, Arad has also the following units:
  - a. Headquarters of 3 Infantry Division of 7 Corps.
  - b. Recruiting Office.
  - c. School for non-commissioned officers.
  - d. Administration, Supply, and Records Section of 31 and 37 Infantry Divisions.
  - e. Sport and Culture Section for 31 and 37 Divisions.
  - f. Military Police Command for Arad.
4. Soviet units in Arad are as follows:
  - a. Arad raion (district) Comandatura.
  - b. Arad City Comandatura.
  - c. Railroad and Transport Command.
  - d. Military and Air Force Command.
5. The Lupanov Regiment consists of five battalions, each consists of four infantry companies, and one mortar, four machine guns, one communication, one sanitation and one horse-drawn transport section. The strength of each company is 152 men. The equipment includes two light and one heavy machine gun and 236 mm. Vierlingswerfer (four-barreled mortars?) per company.
6. The Lupanov Regiment is described as ready for combat with good morale, strong discipline, and psychologically primed for attack on Yugoslavia.

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